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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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SETTING UP OF SCIENCE CITY AT HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have been requested by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to prepare a project report for the setting up of a science city at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested for funding of this project by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the decision taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government has sent a conceptual project profile. As per norms prescribed for setting up science cities, only viable projects would be funded by the Central Government and the State Government concerned is required to send the Project proposal with the feasibility report to the Department of Culture, Government of India.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A copy of the norms prescribed for setting up Science Cities has since been forwarded by the Department of Culture, Government of India to the State Government, which inter alia provides that the equity share of the Central Government/concerned State Government should be 13% each. The balance equity of 74% should be raised through private entrepreneur or any other agency by the State Government. The State Government had stated the cost of the project to be around Rs. 200 crores.